IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Andrea Y. Thompson, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: DEPYP007X1C2

Application No.: 10/679,110

Examiner: Leigh C. Maier

Filed: October 3, 2003

Group: 1623

Title: CROSS-LINKED POLYSACCHARIDE

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| | Claims After Amendment | | Highest Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Small Entity Rate Fee | Large Entity Rate Fee |
|--|------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims | 10 | MINUS | 20 | 0 | x 25 = 0 | x 50 = 0 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | MINUS | 3 | 0 | x 100 = 0 | x 200 = 0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid | | | | | \$180.00 | \$360.00 |
| Total | | | | | \$0 | \$0 |

Applicant submits together herewith two (2) Terminal Disclaimers pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.321 in \bowtie response to the aforementioned Office Action.

X Applicant believes that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

Enclosed is our Check No. [0220] in the amount of \$260.00 to cover the fee for the two (2) \boxtimes Terminal Disclaimers submitted together herewith.

 \boxtimes Please charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. DEPYP007X1C2).

Dated: ♥

Respectfully submitted.

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